

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In the application of |) | Examiner: Saether, Flemming |
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| JOHN J. TOBEN, et al. |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 3677 |
| on DUCT REINFORCEMENT ROD |) | |
| AND FABRICATION APPARATUS |) | Confirmation No.: 2213 |
| Serial No.: 10/668,704 |) | |
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Springfield, Massachusetts, February 25, 2008

MAIL STOP Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2007, the period for response ending February 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.